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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Makoto OUCHI et al.

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For:

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AND MOLDED ARTICLE OF THE SAME

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